SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 74

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Kurt Holbert of Decatur County to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam has appointed Kurt Holbert of Decatur County to a term that will expire on February 28, 2021, and he will serve as a representative of the Seventh TWRA District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holbert's family has owned B & B Sawmill Incorporated for more than forty-five years, and Mr. Holbert is a farmer who raises cattle, soybeans, and corn; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Kurt Holbert is a board member of the Decatur County Farm Bureau and the Riverside FFA Alumni, a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, a founding member of the Decatur County CASA, and a member of Ducks Unlimited and the National Wild Turkey Federation; and

WHEREAS, he is a devout member of the Bath Springs Baptist Church, which he has served for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, he is also devoted to family values of the highest order, and is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife of seventeen years, Melanie, and his two children, Jackson and Lainie; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Holbert is a person of integrity and a Tennessean of the highest caliber, and his commitment to public service is worthy of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee; the Senate Energy, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Committee; and Joint Resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Kurt Holbert to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission for a term that will expire on February 28, 2021.